



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
N-HALOGENATED ORGANIC  
COMPOUNDS

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) GROUP ART UNIT: 1626  
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) EXAMINER: LAURA STOCKTON  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed February 26, 2003 and the subsequent Communication (Interview Summary) kindly prepared by the Examiner and mailed April 7, 2003.

Applicants solicit entry of this response which comprises:

- 1) The appended remarks;
- 2) An accompanying Declaration under 37 CFR 1.312 by Dr. J. Todd Aplin;
- 3) An accompanying Petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection; and
- 4) An accompanying paper authorizing payment of the requisite fee for the requested extension of time.